- 8. Buildings for purposes not stated in this section, if they Buildings. are—
- (1) Of frame construction, that is, a building of which the Offrame exterior walls or a portion thereof shall be constructed of wood: or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets, twenty years.

(2) Of nonfireproof construction, that is, a building the outer Nonfireproof. walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron, or other hard, incombustible materials, but which in any other respect differs from a fireproof building as defined in this section, thirty

(3) Of fireproof construction, that is, a building the walls of Fireproof. which are constructed of brick, stone, iron, or other hard, incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floors, roofs, stair-halls, and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, iron, or other hard, incombustible materials, and in which no woodwork or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, floorings, or ceiling (but the building shall be deemed to be of fireproof construction notwithstanding that elsewhere than in the stair-halls and entrance halls there is wooden flooring on top of the fireproof floor, and that wooden sleepers are used, and that it contains wooden handrails and treads, made of hardwood, not less than two inches thick), forty years.

9. Bridges (including retaining walls and approaches), thirty Bridges. years, or, in case of wooden bridges, ten years.

10. Lands for purposes not stated in this section, forty years.

Lands.

11. Constructing or reconstructing the surface of roads, streets, Surface of or highways, whether including or not including contemporaneous constructing or reconstructing of sidewalks, curbs, or gutters, or drains, or grading, if such surface

(i) Is constructed of sand and gravel, five years.

Sand or gravel.

- (ii) Is of water-bound macadam or penetration process, ten vears.
- (iii) Is of bricks, blocks, sheet asphalt, bitulithic, or bitumi- Asphalt or nous concrete, laid on a solid foundation, or is of concrete. concrete. twenty years.

12. Land for roads, streets, highways, or sidewalks, or grading. Land for or constructing or reconstructing culverts, or retaining walls, or surface, or subsurface drains, thirty years,

13. Constructing sidewalks, curbs, or gutters, or brick, stone, Sidewalks, concrete or other material of similar lasting character, twenty curbs, gutters. years.

14. Installing fire or police alarms, telegraph or telephone serv- Fire or police ice, or other system of communication for municipal use, thirty alarms. vears.